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**IN THE  
UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**IN RE APPLICATION OF:** Schlecht

**CASE:** 57751.010009

AMENDMENT AND  
COMMUNICATION

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**SERIAL NO.:** 09/923,635

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**FOR:** DEVICE FOR THE FIXATION OF DIMENSIONALLY STABLE SUITCASES

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Dear Sir:

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Office Action, mailed December 17, 2004. Please amend the application and consider the following remarks, toward reconsideration and allowance thereof.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 hereto.

Remarks/Arguments being on page 4 hereto.

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